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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR CONGRESS--2nd District.
WILLIAM L. WILSON,
OF JEFFERSON.

"First, Last and All the Time."

Call For Congressional Convention.

KEYSER, W. VA., June 30, 1892.
The Democratic Convention for the 2nd Congressional District of West Virginia will meet at Grafton, July 26, 1892, to nominate a candidate to represent the District in the 53rd Congress, and to transact any other business properly coming before it. Convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock A. M.
By order of Executive Committee.
C. W. DAILEY, Ch'n.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Commissioner of the County Court for Kingwood District, subject to the decision of the voters at the November Election.
EDMUND MESSENGER.

The Republican Protection is a fraud.

McKinley increased the tariff with his little bill to "protect the American workman!"

If "it is now Mr. Wotring's turn," may we ask when will it be Mr. James A. Brown's turn?

The Republicans of the Third District have nominated Edgar P. Rucker for Congress. He is editor of the *Monitor*, a Republican paper published at Bramwell, Mercer county.

The last issue of the *Press* very pertinently remarks that "The Journal is trying to read Mr. Glover out of the Republican party in one column, and in the next has a six-inch sermon on harmony."

The Democratic platform says, "Republican Protection is a fraud," and the protected industries of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, where the wages of the workmen have been reduced from forty to sixty per cent., echoes back, "That's so!"

The Mozart Band of this place has been engaged to furnish music for the Democratic Convention here next Monday, which will be held in the Court room, convening at 1:30 P. M. Several speakers will be present and address the audience. Let there be a full turn-out.

The Prohibition party in National Convention at Cincinnati last week, nominated Gen. John Bidwell, of California, for the Presidency. He can stand a trip up Salt River pretty well, since the party favors water anyhow. He got the nomination because he Bidwell for it, we suppose.

How easy it is to recognize thoroughbred, dead game Republicans!—*Journal*.

It is reference to the defeated candidates, who are too "dead" to be recognized by their most intimate friends. They may have been entered for the race as "thoroughbreds," but they did not make a first-class scrub race.

Andrew Carnegie & Co., who are the beneficiaries of high protective tariff, have reduced the wages of their men so they can contribute the money taken from their men to the Republican campaign fund. O, yes, "Protection to American labor!" How sweet it sounds to the ears of the men who are having their wages reduced!

It may be of interest to the old veterans to know the *Journal* men did all they could to defeat Comrade Shaw.

Now that the iron and steel mills of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania have closed down, because the workmen will not accept the reduction in wages, what's the matter with Irondale starting up at \$2.50 a day and beefsteak three times a day?

Here is the latest campaign chorus. It was sung with great effect by 20,000 people at the Chicago Convention:

"Grover, Grover,
Four years more of Grover,
In we go, out they go,
Then we'll be in clover."

There are no kickers in our party.—*Journal*.

Those who read the *Journal* will appreciate this joke, if they will only notice the vigorous "kicking" the *Journal* men are giving Mr. Glover. Oh, no; no "kicking" in the party. The "leaders" do the kicking. It is so funny.

Every Democrat in the county should be in attendance at the Mass Convention here next Monday. Lay your work aside for one day and devote the time to good politics and the advancement of the great party of the people. Come and take part in the councils of the party and help start the campaign for Tariff Reform and Victory.

What has the Elliott family done for the Republican party that they should have every office within the gift of the party? Felix was given an office before he was old enough to vote, and Edward was given an office as soon as he was pronounced an "orator" by the "Leader." But Edward is too big for one office. He wants two of 'em.

A great many are wondering why the *Journal* does not publish the many flattering compliments paid Mr. James A. Brown by the various contemporaries throughout the State. The answer can be found in the fact that this would slightly interfere with the Elliott Boom which is being worked on the hip-hurrah style. Is there any other man connected with the *Journal* who wants office? Dawson, Wotring and Elliott, the *Journal* candidates. Hush!

Andrew Carnegie is the man who sent the cablegram of congratulations to Ben Harrison on his re-nomination from his castle in Scotland, and thanked the office-holders and the colored brigade for nominating him, and assured him he would be elected, inasmuch as he stood for the "Protection of American industries and American labor." Three weeks afterwards Andrew Carnegie asks that his "American industries" be "protected from American labor!" *Republican Protection is a fraud.*

It is one of the wonders of the age to see Bro. White, of the *Journal*, who is a Union printer, swallowing Whitelaw Reid, the Republican candidate for Vice President, who has been hostile to organized labor for the past ten years. We keep within the bounds of truth when we say Bro. White has "cussed" Whitelaw Reid more than once for his war on Union printers. He is singing his praises now.

The People's Party in National Convention at Omaha, Neb., July 4th, nominated Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, for President, and Gen. J. G. Field, of Virginia, for Vice President. Both nominations were made on the first ballot. A strong pressure was brought to bear on Judge Walter Q. Gresham to lead the ticket, but he declined, and Gen. Weaver, who was the Greenback candidate for the Presidency and well known to the public, was given another chance, but a mighty slim one we think.

We have received a copy printed in pamphlet form of an address delivered by Elder A. M. Ridenour, in the Odd Fellows Hall, at Shelby, Ohio, Tuesday evening, April 26th, 1892, in commemoration of the 73d Anniversary of the Order in this country. The address is the best we have ever read on the subject, and was published by special request. As Rev. Ridenour is an old Preston boy and well known in the county, we take pleasure in thus noting his success in the "Buckeye" State. He is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Continental, Ohio.

AMUSING THE BOSS.

It amuses one to note with what distinguished eloquence the esteemed Argus eulogizes the "Hon." Wm. H. Glover for his heroism and heart splitting devotion to Republican principles, and then, in the excess of its agony, and with crocodile tears, bewails the cruelties to which its ideal has been subject at the hands of certain Republican leaders.

But then Mr. Glover being the kind of a Republican as The Argus, it is not at all difficult to see how such friendly relations should exist between them; it is only the old adage reverified: "Birds of a feather will flock together."—*Journal*.

It is impossible to imagine that there can be any one who would not feel stirred to the utmost depths of his being with a desire to see fair play after reading the uncalled for attacks on Hon. W. H. Glover by the *Journal*. What has Mr. Glover done to offend the *Journal*? In the exercise of his citizenship, it is alleged, that he voted for Mr. Wotring's opponent at the Republican primary election. Was there anything wrong in this? Was not that his right and privilege? Most assuredly, yes. If fully recognizing each one's right to vote for the man of his choice, the *Journal* should be incapable of such discourtesy to a Republican brother. Mr. Glover was a member of the Legislature from Preston county and is justly entitled by custom and usage to the Honorable jug-handle which is placed before the name of men who have served in such capacity. But the *Journal* sees fit to place the quotation marks on Mr. Glover's "handle," and struggles, in its troubled and tortured way, to convey the impression that Mr. Glover is not an honorable man. It also appeals to the prejudice of its party by calling Mr. Glover a "Democrat." This is done for the purpose of defeating Mr. Glover for State Senator, as he undoubtedly has the lead in the race.

You can always count on the *Journal* opposing any man who does not answer to the dictates of the Bogoses.

HON. ROBERT F. KIDD.

We received a letter yesterday from Hon. Robert F. Kidd, of Glenville, Gilmer county, stating he would be here on the 11th and address the Mass Meeting in the Court House. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General of the State, and seems to be the strongest man in the field. He has a fine reputation as a lawyer, and is one of the best stump speakers in the State. He represented Gilmer county in the Legislature with signal ability and established a reputation that extended all over the State. He has been prominently spoken of for Congress from the First District several times, but has so far refused to make a fight for it. He is a native of Upshur county and a self-made man; beginning life for himself a poor boy, he taught school and worked himself to the front as a teacher. Was Principal of the State Normal School at Glenville for some time, when he resigned and entered actively into the practice of the law. He has always been an enthusiastic Democrat and taken an active interest in the councils of the party. Everyone should be here Monday and hear his speech. We can promise you something good.

In this issue we publish a call from Hon. C. W. Dailey, of Keyser, Chairman of the Congressional Committee for this District, for a Convention at Grafton, Tuesday, July 26, 1892, to nominate the next Member of Congress from this District. The meeting is called to take place the day before the State Convention at Parkersburg, so that the delegates can go right on that evening or next day to Parkersburg. As there is no opposition to Hon. W. L. Wilson, he will undoubtedly be nominated by acclamation, and we suggest that it would be a good plan for the County Convention here next Monday to pass a resolution authorizing any Democrat in good standing present from this county to be admitted to the Convention and recognized as a delegate. This would be the better plan in respect to the Senatorial Convention also. Heretofore, this Senatorial District was composed of but two counties, Monongalia and Preston, and they simply alternated and named the candidate turn about, but now that Taylor county has been added to the District also, a convention will be in order, which will probably be called to meet at Grafton, and as there is no candidate or contest for the nomination, the easiest way would be to allow any Democrat to attend that wants to. The time and place will be announced hereafter.

MASS CONVENTION OF THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY, Kingwood,

MONDAY, JULY 11TH, 1892.
AT 1 P. M.

To elect Delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

To elect a new County Executive Committee.

HON. R. F. KIDD,
of Glenville,

COL. R. W. MONROE,
of Kingwood,

And perhaps other eminent speakers will address the Convention.

The Mozart Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Let every Democrat in the county come and take part.

By order of the Committee.
W. J. LAVELLE, Ch'n.
J. SLIDELL BROWN, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The Democratic State Committee of West Virginia, at a meeting held at Parkersburg, on January 28th, 1892, determined and ordered that the Democratic State Convention to nominate candidates for the offices of Governor, State Supt. of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, and to select two Presidential Electors at large, and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention, will be held on Wednesday, July 27th, A. D. 1892, at the City of Parkersburg, in the County of Wood.

And at said Convention each of the counties in the State will be entitled to one vote therein for every one hundred votes or fractional part thereof over fifty, cast for the Democratic candidate for President of the United States at the election held in 1888, and that no county shall be entitled to more delegates than she has votes to cast. The various county executive committees are requested to take such action as may be necessary to have their county represented in said convention. All persons, regardless of former party affiliations, who believe in tariff reform and an honest and economical administration of government, thereby securing to the people a reduction of taxation, are invited to co-operate with the Democratic party in sending delegates to said convention.

T. S. RILEY, Chairman.
B. H. OXLEY, Sec'y.

FACTS VS. HYPOCRISY.

As the *Journal* has set itself up as the champion of the old veterans, it would be well to refer to its record. It had Capt. Murdock removed as postmaster at Kingwood, whose record as a soldier is second to none. His comrades got up a petition, when they learned that he was to be removed, asking that he be retained as postmaster. The petition was ignored. If our memory serves us right, those who made application for the Kingwood post-office included two old veterans, a son of a veteran and a young man who had not arrived at the age of twenty-one. Was the postoffice given to one of the old veterans? Was it given to a son of a veteran? Not much! It was given to Felix Elliott, Jr., the young man who had never cast a vote for the Republican party! Rowlesburg had a similar case. The old veteran was turned down and the postoffice given to a man who cannot boast of his veteranism.

In the Republican primary contest, did the *Journal* support the soldier candidate, Leroy Shaw, for Sheriff? Well, hardly. The brethren of the *Journal* did all they could to defeat the nomination of Mr. Shaw, and when it was learned that Mr. Shaw was the lucky man it made the brethren howling mad! It is well that the people be acquainted with the facts, so they can give the *Journal* laudation of the old veterans the praise which is due such hypocrisy.
"Credit to whom credit is due."

AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

The following letter from McClure Mason, son of Squire Mason, of St. Joe, to his brother Sherman, is handed us for publication, as it contains matter of interest to Mack's many friends in this county:

ON BOARD STEAMER PILGRIM,
LONG ISLAND SOUND,
June 28, 1892.

DEAR SHERMAN:—My surroundings are different from any I ever wrote you from before, but they were never more elegant. This steamer is 390 feet long and carries from one thousand to eighteen hundred passengers. The inside of a Pullman car is a pretty place, but it can't compare with this. It was built by John Roach & Sons, and in point of beauty, is, they say, equal to any afloat on any water. There are four floors or decks, thirteen feet of it is under water and thirty-seven above.

We left New York at 5:30 P. M. and will reach Fall River, Mass., at 5:30 in the morning. My bed-to-night will be below the level of the water. We have music all the way—a brass band in daytime and this evening violins inside. I have been, so far to-day, in six cities, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, N. J., and Jersey City, N. J. In New York I rode about three miles up Broadway, was in A. T. Stewart's place, (now Jennings), was on top of the World Building and across the Brooklyn Bridge.

You see I have been crammed, jam full of sights. To-morrow I will be in Boston, but I will not be sight-seeing; I will be at work. I want to put our memorial into the hands of a firm who employ agents to sell for them on installments, same as I did in Philadelphia. Then I want to visit all the large places in Massachusetts and put out an agent in each one of them. I will write you regularly. I will close, as I am very tired.

Yours affectionately,
MCCLURE MASON.

HE OPPOSED THE BOSS.

"Hon." Wm. H. Glover, who "Republican" says in The Oracle article on "Senatorial Fraud," has been "working manfully" to secure unity in "our party," has seen fit to remove his little advertisement from the columns of that paper, after having kept it standing there for two weeks, and after the failure of his little scheme to "knife" somebody for refusing to do his bidding.—*Journal*.

Our brother of the *Journal* should take the mote out of his own eye before he accuses others of "knifing" the ticket. If reports be true our brother cannot "read his title clear" in supporting certain candidates whom he professed to be supporting. That is a privilege every man has to support whomever he pleases. If Mr. Glover did not support Mr. Wotring, what right has he to criticize and censure him? Has not Mr. Wotring refused to support Mr. Glover for State Senator? "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Fair minded people will be asking, "Why not consistent?"

There was a funny little law suit before His Honor Squire Godwin, yesterday. The facts in brief are about as follows: Sunday night George McGee came to town to see his best girl, who is boarding at the Preston House. George hitched his horse in the alley, and when he was ready to go home it was gone. Some of the boys had put it in the hotel stable for a joke, but George supposed they had turned it loose, and so walked home. The horse remained in the stable till Tuesday without anything to eat or drink, when young John Shront, who boards at the Preston House, found it and rode it out to Cressop's farm, where he was working, and staked it out to grass and let it fill up. In the meantime, Mun Shaffer, brother-in-law of George, was hunting the horse and found Shront with it, and concluding that he was to blame, proceeded to thrash him for it. Shront made complaint to the Justice, who hauled Shaffer up and fined him \$5 and costs.

The high prices, the electric wires and the hot water plugs which Andrew Carnegie has put around the Homestead Mills, in anticipation of trouble with the workmen, on account of the forty to sixty per cent. reduction in their wages, may be truthfully called "Protection against American Labor." We may expect to see the *Journal* come to Andy's defense. "Birds of a feather flock together."

PICNIC AT ALBRIGHTSVILLE.

The picnic and celebration at Albrightsville last Saturday was a very pleasant occasion. The day was a beautiful one for a picnic; cool and breezy, and the weather was all that could be desired. There was a good crowd present all day. The exercises were held in the Baptist church, the altar of which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The forenoon was devoted to music by the Band and singing by the choir, and a number of speeches from the Sunday School scholars, as it was the Children's Day exercises for the Baptist Sunday School. Rev. Harrison Ravenscraft delivered an address to the audience on Sabbath School Work, and the audience adjourned for dinner. This was the event of the day, and the way the good things of life disappeared was indicative of a famine. We were lucky enough to participate in the hospitality of Mr. Elliott Crane and his estimable wife, whose cooking would tempt the worst dyspeptic. At half past two, after more music by the Band, J. Slidell Brown made a patriotic address and the audience was dismissed. The Mozart Band was down in their new uniforms and gave some splendid music to enliven the occasion. Quite a number were down from Kingwood. Boating on the river was another enjoyable feature. The singing by the combined choirs of the two Sunday Schools was good, and Mrs. Eyster Groves presided at the organ in a very creditable manner. Mr. Allison Snyder had charge of the exercises of the occasion.

In accordance with the law, convening the Presidents of the Boards of Education the first Wednesday in July to elect two members of the Board of Examiners, to act with the County Supt. in examining and grading the teachers, there was present at the meeting here yesterday in the Court House, Dr. R. B. L. Trippett of Kingwood, B. F. Coburn of Valley, Thomas Clayton of Lyon, and Jacob Guseman of Portland. This was only half of them, but three is all required by law. Chris Hartmeyer was elected from the East Side and H. O. Whetzel was nominated from this side. The vote was a tie, two for and two against confirming him. The Supt. refused to make any other nominations and the Board adjourned without completing its work. In this issue we publish a call from the County Supt. for another meeting.

It must not be forgotten that it was the brethren of the *Journal* who said that the People's party would "Carry the state of ignorance, the state of Demagoguery and the state of Damfoolery," and when the Argus called its protection-to-American-labor-contemporary's attention to its brutal attack upon organized labor, it made answer that it had no apology to make. This was quite natural, for it was only voicing the sentiment of its master, Monopoly.

As this county is only entitled to fourteen delegates in the State Convention at Parkersburg, we suggest that no one be elected a delegate in the Convention here Monday unless he is reasonably certain that he can attend. This is a little matter that should be considered before presenting the name of any one for election as a delegate.

Speaking of Hon. J. J. Davis, the *Chicago Tribune* says:

"Ex-Congressman Hon. J. J. Davis is a brass bound, double plated, copper-bottomed Democrat from Clarksburg. He knows all defects of the tariff systems from the time of George Washington down to William McKinley, is up to the Resolutions of '49, and stands ready to fight any Republican from the joint of a pin to the mouth of a canon."

To Our Subscribers.

The Special Announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (and enclosing a two cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict his noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." It

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D. R. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Preston County.

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Messrs. C. E. Ellis & Sons,
Newburg, W. Va.—
"I have used your Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and have had no return of the disease since. It pleased me so much that I insisted on paying \$2.50 for the bottle when you so kindly offered it to me on trial for nothing. I think it an excellent remedy, and would say to others, 'Try it.'"
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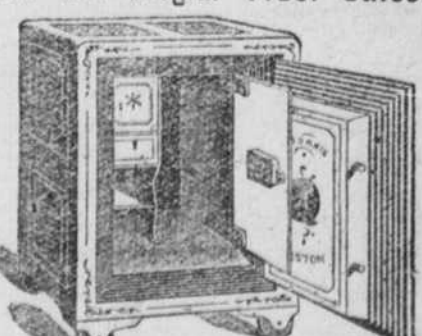
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